GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Allocation of Resources for Disaster Mitigation
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue such guidelines in which geographical vulnerabilities are considered in the process of allocation of resources to the States so that disaster mitigation is adequately addressed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (b): Disaster Management (DM) is the primary responsibility of the State Governments in their respective jurisdiction. The Central Government supplements their efforts whenever required.
At present, the Government of India does not propose to issue specific guidelines in which geographical vulnerabilities are considered in the process of allocation of resources to the States to address disaster mitigation. However, while allocating resources for disaster management including mitigation due consideration is given to vulnerability of the States.

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